



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Applicants : Kazuhide HASEBE, et al.

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For : METHOD FOR CLEANING HEAT TREATMENT APPARATUS

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on November 14, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as set forth below and consider the following remarks.

This Amendment is accompanied by a Petition for Extension of Time (Two Months) and a check for the sum of \$450, in payment of the extension fee.